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SUBJECT: REPORT - AN ASSESSMENT OF THE LOGISTIC COMMAND  
MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE AND POSTURE OF ACE-SHAPE-NATO (U)

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1. SUBJECT DRAFT REPORT HAS BEEN REVISED FOR RELEASE  
WITHIN NATO BASED ON COMMENTS FROM DOD AGENCIES, SHAPE,  
USEUCOM, AND MISSION REFTEL.

2. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW REVISED VERSION, A  
COPY OF WHICH IS BEING HAND CARRIED BY GENERAL HEISER WHO  
WILL ARRIVE BRUSSELS, TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST FOR CONTINUING  
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WORK WITH LONG-TERM TASK FORCE NINE ON CONSUMER LOGISTICS.

3. CHANGES IN THE ORIGINAL HAVE BEEN MADE ONLY ON FOLLOWING  
PAGES, VI, VIII (BOTH SMALL LETTERS), I-4, II-4, II-8,  
III-10, III-15, III-16, III-20, III-21, III-26, III-27,  
III-46, III-50, V-10, V-11, V-22, V-25, V-30, V-32, AND  
V-39. ADDED PAGES ARE V-37, V-38, AND APPENDIX C, PAGES

C-1 THROUGH C-10.

4. MISSION VIEWS ON RELEASABILITY OF THE REVISED DOCUMENT TO NATO ARE REQUESTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NLT 2 SEP 77 IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENT FOR USE BY GEN HEISER WITH TASK FORCE NINE. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO COORDINATE VIEWS WITH USDELMC.

5. MISSION IS ALSO REQUESTED TO SPECIFY THE NUMBER OF COPIES REQUIRED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALL NATO NATIONS, THE IS, IMS, MNCS, AND APPROPRIATE NATO AGENCIES, UPON WASHINGTON APPROVAL FOR NATO RELEASE THIRTY ADDITIONAL COPIES ABOVE THE MISSION FIGURE WILL BE SHIPPED SOONEST TO US MISSION FOR USE BY GENERAL HEISER IN TASK FORCE NINE AT HIS REQUEST. FOR MISSION CONVENIENCE ALL COPIES WILL BE PROVIDED WITH NATO CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS.

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